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The day of a big league baseball game in Mice Town is naturally a gala occasion. Through his telescope a Lion peers down from his mountain heights at the cheering crowds and the players on the diamond. All four members of the Mouse band are out in full blast. Joy is rampant at the athletic field. As in the human baseball games, pitcher Mouse has motions all his own, and the umpire has his troubles galore. With a Mouse on second base, the local Babe Ruth, "King of Swat", steps up to the plate and dusts his paws for action. His preparatory moves worry the pitcher and catcher, who exchange signals. Babe wields a mighty mallet and sends the pellet whizzing through the air. Outfielder, Tris Sneaker Mouse, scented what would happen so he had located himself away out in the field. The ball passes over his head and he jumps upon his trusty motorcycle to chase the whirling sphere. Down dale and up hill goes the ball, with Tris Mouse in pursuit. Bang! The ball hits our spectator, Mr. Lion, right in the eye. When Tris rushes up, the Lion grabs him and is about to devour him in a frenzy of rage. But the mouse promises that if he will spare his life, someday he will do a service for the Lion. So the Lion agrees to spare the little rodent's life. Shortly after this incident, an animal hunter with his trusty sling-shot wends his way through the mountain wilds. He brings down an elephant from a tree and soon he espies the Lion. He runs after the "king of beasts" and finally lassoes him. Then, he ties Mr. Lion to a tree and leaves him to his fate. When the hunter departs the Lion wails for help. Little Tris Mouse hears his cried and comes to the aid of his recent benefactor. He gnaws away the heavy strands of rope and releases the Lion. Whereupon, the big fellow thanks the little one for keeping his promise.

Thus we learn that "In time of need the weak may help the strong."

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